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THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bar-keep on earth for one cent.

THE BURNED THEATRE

Yore's Opera House Was a Great Factor in Benton Harbor Life.

IT IS BEING MISSED NOW.

Some of the Finest Attractions on the Road Have Played on Its Stage.

Yore's opera house has been in ashes but two weeks, but in those weeks the people of this city have had time to estimate how great a benefit the modern play house was to the city and to realize how great a loss came with its ruin. The enterprise of Patrick Yore in building the opera house is now more keenly appreciated than ever before. Mr. Yore was a retired farmer and as retired farmers run he was rich. He built the opera house which bore his name. Financially the investment was no success and Mr. Yore lost more than he made and his only compensation was the fact that he had given his home city a finer theatre than but few cities of the same size could boast. The venture greatly reduced the wealth of Mr. Yore.

The opera house when finished was opened by a "Noble Outcast," which played to a large house. The play house was then under the management of Richard Trevelick, who also brought here the Wilbur opera company for three nights and that company did an excellent business. The management of the house was soon transferred to Matt Yore and Judson Burridge but they were unexperienced in theatrical matters, and failed to make a financial success of it. A few weeks, possibly a few months, passed and a repertoire company appeared at Conkey's hall. The star of this troupe was J. A. Simon. This was the first introduction of Mr. Simon to Benton Harbor. His company disbanded here and he became the manager of the opera house, a position he held with success and satisfaction to the people until the fire of September 5 made the opera house a thing of the past.

Mr. Simon has furnished Benton Harbor with rare attractions. The finest musical organizations in the world have played from its stage, including Gilmore's band, Sousa's band and the Chicago Marine band. Actors like John Griffith, Ethen and Charles Gardner have entertained crowded houses in the hall, and men so great and yet so different as De Talmage and John Ingersoll as Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, have played before the curtain and moved audiences to tears or joy at will.

Political conventions have been held beneath its roof. The last was when Hon. E. L. Hamilton was nominated for congress in the long and stubborn three-cornered fight between Mr. Gore, Mr. Hyde and himself.

The opera house also was where the college and high school graduating exercises were held and where the young people of the city left school and began rounding the rough ways of life. But one day there was a scene of tears and mourning. It was there that the funeral for the Chicago's dead was held. It was there that prayers were said and a city turned out in no mock mourning for the graveless, shroudless dead.

The people never appreciated their opera house while they had it to enjoy, but now it is indeed missed. Another opera house should be erected to fill its place.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Ira L. Henningway was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her late home, 223 Columbus avenue.

Emma B. Spears was born in Royalton, now Lincoln township, Berrien county, July 12, 1865. She was married Dec. 31, 1880, to Ira L. Henningway. She died in the hope of a happy reunion hereafter, at Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 18, 1896, leaving a husband, daughter and other relatives and friends who deeply mourn her departure. Funeral services were held yesterday at Bethel church and cemetery conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Simons.

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Attention! Patriarchs. Applicants yet requiring to pass their medical examination, are requested to call at once at the office of Dr. Watson or Dr. Sowers. The charter membership is nearly complete and we desire to organize Court No. 1 next week if possible. Notice of the time and place will appear in this paper this week. ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in so many ways during the long sickness and our late bereavement we extend our heartfelt thanks. That a kind Providence may long shield you from the need of like assistance is our prayer.

IRA L. HODGINSWAY AND RELATIVES.

BIG DAY AT HARTFORD.

Republican Rally and Ball Games Drew a Large Crowd Yesterday.

A number of Benton Harbor people went to Hartford yesterday to hear Senator Burrows and to see the game of ball between the Cuban Giants and the Page Fence Giants. The game was very interesting and resulted in a victory for the Cuban Giants by a score of 3 to 2. The two clubs are colored and were playing for the championship of the world.

HE PLEASSED THEM.

Santanelli Had a Good House on His Opening Night.

Conkey's hall contained a good sized audience last night it being the first night of the week's engagement. Only two young men responded to the call for subjects and they were soon completely under his influence. He gave an interesting lecture and before dismissing the audience gave out tickets to everyone in the house good for this evening at which time he promised a stage full of subjects. Santanelli makes no needle tests or does not mutilate the flesh of anyone and guarantees that anyone coming on the stage will not be harmed in the least.

A GOOD START.

The McKinley and Hobart National Wheelmen's Club.

There were about 50 republican wheelmen at the meeting held in Justice Graves' office last evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart Wheelmen's club in this city. A temporary organization was perfected and a committee appointed to solicit members. It was decided that all wheelmen be on hand this evening at republican headquarters where bicycle lanterns would be furnished free, after which they would ride to the Big Four depot and meet the Niles republican wheelmen who are coming down to attend the rally in St. Joseph this evening.

300 STRONG.

McKinley and Hobart Club Will Go to St. Joseph Tonight.

The McKinley and Hobart club of this city have leased the large room in the Jones & Sommer block formerly occupied by the Banner Register and will use the same as headquarters during the campaign.

Today 300 torches and 100 candles were taken to the room and are being put in proper shape for the use of all republican who wish to attend the Burrows rally at St. Joseph this evening. Every member of the club is requested to be at headquarters tonight at 6 o'clock and get ready to march to St. Joseph by 7 o'clock. The club will probably be in command of Captain O. Nutting and Lieutenant Frank Morrow.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Seckal, of New Troy, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Shumann is now reading law with Attorney Graves.

Miss Lucy Benning of Indianapolis is visiting relatives in the city.

O. Brenner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his cousin, M. S. Peck.

Attorney Ellsworth returned this morning from a business trip in Watervliet.

Mr. A. R. Nowlen returned from an extended business trip in Duluth Wis., Sunday morning.

Attorney V. M. Gore is in Grand Rapids today in the case of Victor Anderson vs. the schooner Dayspring.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Buchanan, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Hartmyer, returned to her home today.

Miss Lillian Marguerite, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Gibbs for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Chicago last night.

W. C. T. U. Day.

The W. C. T. U. will observe the world's W. C. T. U. day next Wednesday, September 23, at their room, the Modern Woodmen hall, 113 West Main street, over the Globe clothing store. A pressing invitation is extended to all both old and young. Following is the program: Singing. Devotional, Mrs. Hunt, president. Music. Paper, Mrs. E. E. Rice. Brief resume of last World's Convention. Poem, Mrs. Fannie Christopher. Tribute to the World's W. C. T. U. workers. Music, violin, Miss Etta Edwards. Paper, Mrs. E. A. Sweeting, of Watervliet, "Young Women's Work in the W. C. T. U."

Reading, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, "Our City," a story of finances in A, B, C, written by Helen Gougar. Reading, Mrs. R. I. Johnson, "The Seventh," our latest sonnet, the world missionary, Miss Clara Parrish. Singing.

Lost—A ten dollar bill at Howe Bros' meat market this a. m. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at said meat market. 30412

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Board of Education Will Ask for \$17,000 for Next Year.

\$20,000 GIVEN LAST YEAR

Some of the Councilmen Are Disposed to Cut Down the Appropriation to \$15,000.

Had there been a meeting of the common council last night the principal matter of business would have been in making the appropriations for the different departments of the city for the coming year. The board of education has agreed to ask the council for an appropriation of \$17,000 for the city schools for the coming days. Last year \$20,000 was appropriated but during that year a large amount of repairing was done on the buildings which will not be necessary the coming year. The aldermen, that is one or two of them at least, heard a member of the board of education remark that the schools could be run next year for \$15,000, but to be certain to have funds enough the board had agreed to ask for \$17,000. This statement will probably have the effect of inviting the council to cut down the appropriation to \$15,000, a sum which can be made to keep the schools up to their present standard.

MCKINLEY NAME.

It Brought Applause From the Methodists at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Michigan Methodist conference closed its session at an early hour this morning, when Bishop Walden announced the appointments for the ensuing year. In various ways during the week the clergymen have expressed their preference for the sound money candidates in the present political campaign but at no time more plainly than yesterday when Major McKinley's name was casually mentioned. Instantly there was applause on the part of the conference, which was, of course, checked at once. Someone asked what was the matter with Numbie Bryan, and was informed that he wasn't "in it."

When the report of the temperance committee was adopted this afternoon a minister protested to certain language, which, he considered, pledged the conference to the prohibition party. The protestant is a well known fellow, and he said: "I will never vote while there is a hair in my head that any church shall tell me what presidential candidate I shall vote for."

The bishop recalled the conference for its lack of reverence for the superannuated ministers, who had been allowed to utter such "silly" remarks, and denounced the utterance as unworthy of a Christian.

The reports for the year show an increase of about \$1,000 in the collections for benevolences, but a marked falling off in the contributions for ministers, presiding elders and bishops' salaries.

A total of 5,053 probationers were received into the church during the year, and the number of church members is now 45,786, an increase of 1,808.

Heavy Gale on Lake Superior

MAQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 22.—A heavy gale prevails on Lake Superior and a tremendous sea is running. The Canadian freighter Bamockburn, with two consort, the Melrose and Selkirk came in the harbor today out of the blow after a rough experience. The Melrose is carrying her flag at half-mast, having lost a sailor overboard in the gale. The sea carried away the bulwarks and forward deck house of the barge, and her cargo of wheat is soaked by the water. The steamers Prentice and Constitution and the schooner Halsted are also sheltered inside the harbor.

Anderson Factories Start Up.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 22.—The American Wire Nail company, the Wright Shovel, the American Strawboard and Anderson Knife and Box works of this city, a portion of the Union Reory works at Alexandria, and the American tin plate, the radiator and the MacBeth lamp chimney factories at Elwood, all in this county, resumed operations today.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

The Phenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Eatery can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25; while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Mackinaw Train Has a Narrow Escape.

GRAYLING, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Mackinaw train was partly wrecked two miles south on Grayling Hill early yesterday morning. The baggage and mail cars were derailed and the smoking car derailed, but no one was injured. The spikes had been removed from the track and a rail pried in six inches. It is supposed this was done to wreck the north-bound train, which runs at a terrific rate of speed down the hill, and that robbery was the motive of the wreckers. Sheriff Chalker has arrested two suspicious characters and is scouring the woods.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Coloma "Gold Bugs" Surprise Free Silver Crowd.

COLOMA, Sept. 22.—At the republican rally last evening, at which Messrs. Valentine and Gilson were the speakers, over eighty names were reported as signers of a call for a McKinley club organization. This is a matter of no little local significance, because our township is the hot-bed of repudiation and the free silver crowd claimed there were only ten in the village and vicinity who would vote against Bryan, Sewall and free silver.

To hear the speakers a good crowd gathered. Mr. Valentine gave a good talk, and was followed by Editor Gilson, "the talented Mexican." The latter recited of his Mexican experiences was a vote getter.

A large number of people from the townships of Watervliet and Balmbridge attended the Burrows meeting at Hartford Monday afternoon. Over a thousand visitors listened with enthusiasm for over two hours to our brilliant junior senator, who spoke in the open air, no hall in the town being large enough to accommodate the crowd.

PRECEDENCE IN ENGLAND.

The Red Tape That Rules the Position of Women at Table.

To Americans the great question of precedence at formal English dinners presents a humor. To our transatlantic cousins it is serious. Many an English girl thinks it worth while to be miserable all her life if she may lead the way to the festal board. Here is the table of rank in its proper order, which she must have engraved upon the fleshy tablets of her heart, complicated, moreover, with exact knowledge as to which of two baronets or earls is of the earlier "creation." It is recommended to the devoted study of future American countesses or duchesses:

The queen.
Daughters of the queen.
Wives of the queen's sons.
Wives of the queen's brothers.
Wives of the queen's uncles.
Wives of the eldest sons of dukes of the royal blood.
Daughters of dukes of the royal blood.
Wives of the king's or queen's nephews.
Duchesses.
Marchionesses.
Wives of the eldest sons of dukes.
Daughters of dukes.
Countesses.
Wives of the eldest sons of marquises.
Daughters of marquises.
Wives of the younger sons of dukes.
Viscountesses.
Wives of the eldest sons of earls.
Daughters of earls.
Wives of the eldest sons of marquises.
Baronesses.
Wives of the eldest sons of viscounts.
Daughters of viscounts.
Wives of the younger sons of earls.
Wives of the eldest sons of barons.
Majors of honor.
Wives of the younger sons of viscounts.
Wives of the younger sons of barons.
Wives of baronets.
Wives of Knights of the Garter.
Wives of younger Knights Grand Crosses of the Bath.
Wives of Knights Commanders of the Bath.
Wives of Knights Bachelor.
Wives of the eldest sons of the younger sons of the eldest sons of the king.
Wives of the eldest sons of baronets.
Daughters of baronets.
Wives of the eldest sons of Knights of the Garter.
Wives of the eldest sons of Knights of the Bath.
Wives of the eldest sons of Knights Bachelor.
Wives of the younger sons of baronets.
Wives of baronets.
Wives of companions of the Order of the Bath.
Wives of the esquires of the king's body.
Wives of the esquires of the king's body.
Wives of esquires by creation.
Wives of esquires by office.
Wives of the younger sons of Knights of the Garter.
Wives of the younger sons of Knights of the Bath.
Wives of the younger sons of Knights Bachelor.
Wives of gentlemen entitled to bear arms.
Daughters of esquires entitled to bear arms.
Daughters of gentlemen entitled to bear arms.
Wives of citizens.
Wives of burgesses.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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GETS ANOTHER YEAR.

Rev. W. P. French Returned to This City by Conference.

BREADY WILL QUIT ST. JOE

The Appointments Made This Morning for the Niles District.

LANSING, Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram)—After midnight this morning the Michigan Methodist conference made its appointments. The wishes of Benton Harbor Methodists and the desire of Rev. W. P. French were considered and Mr. French was returned to that city. In St. Joseph the Rev. Dr. Bready is succeeded by Rev. James Hamilton.

Following is the complete list of the appointments for the Niles district: J. W. H. Carlsle, presiding elder. Bangor and Brecksville—J. T. Welton.

Benton Harbor—W. P. French. Berrien Springs—A. N. Eldred. Buchanan—W. A. Devine. Cassopolis—J. H. Riddick. Coloma and Watervliet—A. T. Wheeler.

Decatur—W. H. Moore. Dowagiac—G. A. Buell. Eau Claire—C. P. Birdsey. Edwardsburg—L. L. Thomas. Gallien—S. I. Horr. Hartford—H. L. Potter. Vandalia—J. M. Dayton.

Wheeler and Silver Creek—J. W. Newell. Laren—C. L. Kline. Lawton—A. S. Williams. Marcellus—G. W. Gosling. Mattawan—J. H. Emmons. Niles—Lewis Grossenbaugh. Port Lawrence—W. W. Bennett. Piquette—W. S. Douglas. St. Joseph—James Hamilton. Stevensville—C. F. Brow. Three Oaks—George F. Craig.

Lines to a Clotting Pad. Thou kindly person, plaster for the ill Occasioned by the ink a poet spins, Absorb unto thyself his many faults And sponge his verse where rhyme or rhythm failed.

Yet lo! perchance thy too retentive touch Appropriate in passing o'ermuch, Pray! leave a trace of what he would imply Here, though but few and ink allowed to dry, In former times they sprinkled out the sand To sweep it off and let the writing stand, While nowadays a line is hardly writ Ere we regret and seek to alter it.

And spend in amendment so much pains That scarce an inkling of the truth remains. So for the nonce let my poor pen run free And leave recorded whatso'er it be. Grant it expression for a final line, And all that went before is gladly thine. Then will this postscript yet suffice to show, 'Till love sweet Alas! long as ink shall flow, W. D. Ellwanger in Bookman.

See to It That Your Salary Doesn't Shrink. This represents the purchasing power of the weekly wages of a man who earns \$1,000 a year under the gold standard.

This is what his pay would buy under free silver with the debased dollar as the unit of value.

Quantity of Money and Wages. Q. What was our increase in money between 1883 and 1890? A. Only \$108,000,000. We held over one-sixth the world's money in 1883 and only one-eighth in 1890.

Q. What was the per capita A. Twenty-five dollars and forty cents in 1883 and \$25.33 in 1890.

Q. What was the volume of business? A. In 1883 it was \$51,781,000,000 in our cities. In 1890 it was \$60,829,000,000.

Q. Was there any effect on wages? A. The average earnings of employees in manufacturing establishments in 1883 was \$324 each. In 1890 it was \$488 each.

Q. How was it in the trades? A. The table published in the last report of the bureau of statistics of labor for this state shows an increase since 1883 of nearly 25 per cent for two hours' less work.—New York World.

But One Way to Earn Honest Money. After Mr. Bryan shall become president and free coinage shall be accomplished the people who were so eager to establish such a conjuncture of circumstances will finally discover that they are no better off than they were before. Not a man of them will be able to get a dollar, whether worth 50 cents or otherwise, except in the same way that money has always been got. It must be obtained in some sort of honest business or earned as wages. There is no other way in which an honest penny can be got.—New Orleans Picayune.

There are 70,000,000 people in the United States. There are certainly less than 70,000 silver mines. Why should the 70,000,000 be called on to pass laws which at most would help only the small number of persons who own mines producing silver? One thousand to one is the ratio against the man who thinks that the government should "do something for silver."

Make all your election cigar bets in Pro Patria Double the fun in winning. Geo. Meigs & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

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THE republicans or sound money advocates have the political say in this news today. The gold arguments will appear one day and the silver the next. By reading both sides a man is fitted to vote intelligently. He who reads but one side of any question is at best narrow and incompetent to vote, much less to give advice to others.

Rev. Frank Hoyt, the state lecturer for the Macabees, has come out for Bryan. Last winter Mr. Hoyt gave a stereoscopic lecture at St. Joseph in the interests of the Macabees. The gentleman has preached in almost every religious denomination extant and the silver men will do well if they keep him in line until November.

THE EVENING NEWS takes but little stock in ghost stories and the claim of spiritualists that they are able to locate lost treasures by the aid of the departed. Remarkable, however, in this line was the document from Prof. Gustin, printed yesterday. The professor states upon his word that while living in Detroit several years ago a sum of money—\$2,100—was stolen several hundred miles in the interior of Canada. A reward was offered. The professor formed a compact with spirits whereby their heirs should receive a division of the reward and he says he was enabled to go direct to the secret place where the money was hidden and give it to the rightful owner. There is more sense in Professor Gustin's theory than in the white dove promises of Uncle Peter Schallier.

Is Burglary a Science?
The modern burglar is a scientist and inventor in his way. Recently a new era in safe breaking and other branches of the crackman's art has opened, and the famous jimmy, no longer rampant on the successful burglar's coat of arms, is to be superseded by more convenient labor saving tools.

In Marcelline the other day a gang of ingenious crackmen entered a banker's office armed with a steel saw of the newest construction, and a handy little gas engine. There was no need for the exercise of muscle, nor was there any necessity for a good strong wrist at the saw, as there was at one time in the annals of famous robberies.

The little engine was started, the saw put in the proper place and the connections made. Seating themselves serenely upon a couple of chairs near at hand, these modern burglars watched the true and rapid work of their appliances.

The big safe might have resisted for hours the force of human hands, but the saw, impelled by the engine, it could not stand against. The steel saw rapidly and promptly yielded up its contents of over \$500 worth of gold and bonds, and in a quarter of the time it would have taken to have committed the robbery under the old conditions the burglars were well out of the building with their booty.—Pioneer's Weekly.

A Prescription.
The young woman who takes music lessons and practices scales had announced to her friends that she was going away.
"Isn't it rather a sudden determination?"
"Yes. It's the doctor's orders."
"Why, you don't look the least bit ill."
"Oh, I'm perfectly well. Auntie is the one who is sick."—Washington Star.

Patents in England.
The British government makes no examination to determine the validity of a device for which a patent is asked, but takes it for granted that every invention is new and grants a patent to every applicant, leaving his claim, if contested, to be subsequently determined by the courts.

In 1890 the business portion of Savannah was blotted out by a great fire, which destroyed property to the value of \$4,000,000.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted in Great Britain in September, 1752, the 2d of that month being called the 14th.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

Full Opening.
The Misses Dalrymple will hold their fall millinery opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and will show at the same time the latest styles and shapes. Mrs. Grace Enders has been engaged as trimmer and would be pleased to see all her old friends.

THE MISSES DALRYMPLE.
Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came laden with a fresh supply of candles for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of candles absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

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COFFEE	20-	40-
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SUITS	200 PAIR	4.00
SHOES	104	16-
CALICO	16-	2.00
MUSLIN	1.00	1.00
AXES	#200	4.00
CHAIRS	200	2.00
MENS HATS	200	2.00
SHIRTS	200	2.00

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IT'S EASY TO MARK UP PRICES, BUT HARD TO RAISE WAGES.

I am as much opposed to cheapening the American workingman and working woman as I am to cheapening the American dollar. . . . If we go to a silver basis, the merchant can take care of himself. With a lead pencil he can mark up everything in his store to meet the new conditions.

But the wage earner cannot go to the pay roll and mark up his salary. The man who has \$10 in a savings bank cannot go into the bank and mark it up to \$20. The man who has put money into life insurance cannot mark up double the amount expressed in his policy. The pensioner cannot mark his \$8 a month up to \$16.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Consider Carefully.
These should not vote for free silver coinage, at 16 to 1:

1. Those who work for wages or salaries.
2. Those who live on invested funds.
3. Those who carry life insurance.
4. Those who carry fire or other insurance.
5. Those who hold loan and building stock.
6. Those who are insured in fraternal societies.
7. Those who are paid pensions.
8. Those who have saved up for a rainy day.
9. Those who have saved up for old age.
10. Those who desire to labor and save.
11. Those who want a 100 cent dollar for their labor or for the products of labor.
12. Those who want to do to others as they would that others should do to them.
13. Those who believe in maintaining the money and the credit of this nation.
14. Those who believe that the United States should remain one of the great commercial nations of the world.

—Des Moines Register.

Have the People So Soon Forgotten the Panic of 1893?
Most men have short memories, but it can hardly be possible that the American people have forgotten the great financial panic of 1893. Whatever the original causes may have been, and on this point there are different opinions, it is agreed by all authorities that the long period of business depression, failing banks, closed factories and idle workers which began in that year was precipitated by the imminent danger that, owing to the operations of the Sherman silver purchase law, the country would be unable to maintain the gold standard. Timid investors had soon with alarm the growing volume of silver certificates, based on bullion which was steadily falling in value. They began to call in their loans and deposits in banks. Some weak banks were unable to repudiate and failed. This increased the demand for money and more loans were withdrawn. It soon became almost impossible to secure money on any terms, depositors rushed to the banks, which in turn were compelled to suspend cash payments, and widespread disaster followed. These things should be fresh in the recollection of every man who will vote in November.

In 1893 the sound money representatives of both political parties in congress worked together to repeal the Sherman law. There is much greater need now than in 1893 for a union of all who are opposed to the financial delusions of the free silver and flat money advocates. The issue of a limited amount of silver certificates brought ruin and bankruptcy. Far worse results would follow the opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver of the world.

But It Will Be Too Late.
Did you ever hear of the boy who asked the doctor how to distinguish a toothache from a mushroom?
The doctor replied, "Eat it; if you die, it is a toothache." If the American people swallow the free coinage of silver, they will learn by experience that it is a toothache.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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21 lb Sugar	12¢	50¢ Tea	33¢
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Good Bloom	10¢	Mince Meat, per package	17¢
Rolls Wheat, per pkg	10¢	3 lb can best California Peaches	17¢
Quart bottle Ketchup	6¢	Salt Pork	6¢
Lemon Extract	6¢	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12¢
Vanilla Extract	6¢	Yeast, Magic or Foam	3¢
6 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	10¢	Good Java and Mocha	25¢
Salt Soda	10¢	Choice Java	25¢
3 lb Starch	25¢	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25¢
1 lb pickles	25¢	Sapallo, per cake	8¢
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100 piece Dinner Set, illustrated China	20.00
6 piece Chamber Set, full size	1.85
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12 piece Chamber Set, full size	4.00
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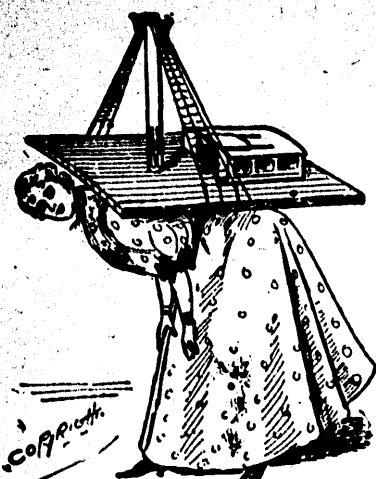
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- 26 in. Henrietta at 19c, worth 25c.
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- 36 in. all Wool French Broad Cloth at 25c, worth 40c.
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- 36 in. all Wool Fancy Suiting at 35c, worth 45c.
- 40 in. all Wool Scotch Suiting at 39c, worth 50c.
- 40 in. Silk and Wool Suiting at 59c, worth 75c.
- 38 in. Fancy French Suitings at 49c, worth 65c.
- 40 in. French Bouelle at 55c, worth 70c.
- 40 in. all Wool French Mixtures at 44c, worth 60c.
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- 36 in. Scotch Plaids at 41c, worth 50c.
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- 38 in. all Wool Plaids at 39c, worth 50c.
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- 46 in. Silk and Wool French Suiting at 75c, worth 100c.
- Full line Fancy Silk and Wool, Fine French Bouelle and other Fancy Suitings in Single Dress Patterns, no two alike.

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- 36 in. Plaided Henrietta at 25c, worth 35c.
- 36 in. all Wool Serge at 29c, worth 40c.
- 40 in. all Wool Serge at 35c, worth 45c.
- 36 in. Fancy Black Weave at 35c, worth 45c.
- 46 in. all Wool Henrietta at 49c, worth 65c.
- 40 in. all Wool Serge at 49c, worth 65c.
- 40 in. all Wool Fancy at 55c, worth 75c.
- 40 in. all Wool Crepon at 65c, worth 85c.
- 46 in. all Wool Serge at 65c, worth 85c.
- 46 in. all Wool Henrietta at 59c, worth 75c.
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EXCELLENT LIST OF SPEAKERS

Will Be Provided by the McKinley and Hobart Club—Big Meeting Last Night.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who is stumping Michigan for McKinley, has consented to appear in St. Joseph on the evening of October 3. A telegram from her manager was read at the meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club last night and was greeted with three rousing cheers.

The republican headquarters were crowded last night and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Vice President Van Tiper read a letter of resignation from Hon. E. L. Kingsland, president of the club. Mr. Kingsland in his letter stated that his business would not allow him to spend the time necessary to the success of the club, and said that he felt that a younger man and a man with more leisure time should be chosen to fill the position. With many regrets the club accepted the resignation. County School Commissioner Clarke was then elected president and took the chair and led applause. Mr. Clarke is a prime favorite and no better man could be chosen to take the places of the retired president.

Nelson C. Rice, treasurer of the club, being absent from the city for several weeks, John A. Freitag was elected to fill the vacancy and Wm. F. Freitag was elected to fill the place of his brother on the executive committee, made vacant by the latter's election to the office of treasurer. Chas. H. Moulton resigned as first lieutenant of the marching club and Chas. W. Stratton was elected to his place.

Hardin W. Davis was then announced and gave a splendid talk on the merits of the issue in his own eloquent and fascinating style. Following are a few of his sentences which merited the hearty applause that they received: "This is a campaign of unique features. There are many factions in the democratic party, created with but one object—the defeat of the grand old republican party. Although strenuous efforts are being made to divert the minds of the voters into the channel of the silver issue, the splendid course of protection is not dead. Much is being said by the opposition to side-track the real issue. ... There is a great desire among the various classes of people to return to the grand old principles of protection. It is a fact that the basis of wealth is work and the reign of prosperity will be resumed with the introduction of the old system. We don't need any more money. There is enough money, and what we need is a way to get it back into circulation. The way to get it back into circulation is to open up the mills by a protective tariff and give the laborers a chance to earn it. Do not place our wage earners on a level with the pauper labor of Europe." (Applause.)

Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, candidate for auditor-general was then called to the platform and gave a logical and interesting talk upon the issues that confront the voters in this campaign. He introduced his address as follows: "It is hardly necessary for anybody to talk during this campaign with the purpose of enlightening anybody upon its merits. The principles of the two parties were so clearly defined and ably debated in 1892 that together with the object lesson afforded us since that time, leaves no doubt in the mind of the observer and reader regarding the condition 'and not the theory' that now confronts us." The speaker then outlined the false promises of the democrats in '92 and ended his address by an able exposition of the free silver issue. Mr. Dix spoke about an hour and sat down amid deafening applause and cheers.

After the regular meeting was dismissed, about 100 members of the marching club drilled on the lake front, preparing for tonight's parade.

Probate Court

Estate of Ludwig Schrader, deceased, petition filed by Millie Schrader, daughter of deceased, for the appointment of Claus H. Schultz administrator of said estate. Hearing October 19 at 15 a. m.

Estate of Nellie M. DePields, minor, license granted to George R. Brown, guardian of said minor, to sell the real estate of said minor and with the proceeds purchase other real estate and mortgage the same.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank E. Tough to Isaac Long property in Bertrand township. \$9,500.
Charles E. Ormsby to Gottlieb Kool part of lot 15, village of Baroda. \$70.
J. Stanley Morton to A. Vuytske lot 1, 2 and 3 in block 10, Morton & Riford's add. Benton Harbor. \$300.

Marriage License.

Clarence Chester Brown, 18, Millburg; Laura Adell Bishop, 19, name, Wakefield Shock, 25, Chicago; Mabel Robinson, 23, Coloma.
Lyman Reading, 31, Edwardsburg; Lou Reading, 36, Niles township.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

HOBART'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

They Will Be Sent to Various Police Departments.
Photographs of Harrison C. Hobart, the absconding insurance agent, are being made and when completed will be sent to the chiefs of police in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and other large cities where there is a possibility of Hobart being in hiding. The authorities have but little hope of being able to capture Hobart.

PAW PAW PEOPLE MAD.

Village Mail Pouch Ground Under the Car Wheels.
Paw Paw, Sept. 22.—Saturday afternoon for the second time within a week, the Paw Paw mail pouch was thrown under the wheels at Lawton and the mail torn in pieces and a large portion of it totally destroyed. This nuisance is becoming monotonous, and the people are exasperated.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER

The City of Louisville Obligated to Go Back to Chicago.
The steamer City of Louisville left Chicago for St. Joseph at eleven o'clock last night. When about an hour out she encountered a terrible storm and was obliged to put back to Chicago for refuge. There was a large list of passengers aboard and many of them were so terrified that they prayed for relief. A large number of them were very seasick. It was the boat's first trip on the Chicago route, having taken the City of Chicago's place only yesterday afternoon.

RED HOT POLITICS.

Leonard J. Merchant, Republican, Smites Postmaster Canavan, Democrat, on the Nose.

FIRST BLOOD IN THE CAMPAIGN

Difficulty Arises Over the Location of the Big Republican Campaign Flag.

"Canavan, you're a coward."
"You're a liar, I said."
"You are."
"Well I didn't shoot my own fingers off in the war, anyway."

The editorial staff of Leonard J. Merchant, ex-postmaster, lit up the nasal apparatus of Postmaster Canavan and those who heard the "bluff" were forcibly reminded of the old bay mare when she would elevate one of her rear pedal extremities and put a hole in the barn door, so great was the shock.

The one blow ended the fight but it indicated pretty well the spirit of the occasion. The little passage at arms between the editor and the postmaster occurred late yesterday afternoon in front of Ed. Curran's drug store on State street.

It all arose over the location of the big republican flag which always swings across State street. Mr. Merchant is one of the executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart club and it was one of his duties to attend to the hanging of the big flag. Thence hangs the tale. It was desired to hang the flag across the street from the Saturday Herald office to the roof of the Martin building. Mr. Merchant went to all of the occupants of the building, including Miss Marsh, manager of the Academy of Music. They are all democrats but were willing to have the flag hung from their building. The executors of the Martin estate are Conrad Kammerer and James A. Canavan. Mr. Kammerer is a strong democrat, but very gladly gave his consent to having the flag swing from the building. Mr. Canavan is also a democrat and refused to give his consent. There all of the trouble arose. Mr. Merchant held that if Mr. Canavan refused to allow the republican flag to float, the republicans on the other side of the street would refuse to allow the democratic flag to float. It is a fact that the east side of the street is almost entirely democratic while the west side is just as strongly republican. The flag problem is a difficult one to solve and it is a question as to whether or not the bump on the postmaster's nose will hasten a pleasant reconciliation between the opposing sides of the thoroughfare.

BLACK BASS ANGLERS.

L. J. Drake and H. O. Wilson Having Great Sport.
This is a splendid season for black bass fishing in the St. Joseph river and the anglers for this variety of the finny tribe are having rare sport. L. J. Drake and H. O. Wilson, who are camping at Twin Springs, sent down a basket full of black beauties this morning, the lot weighing 56 pounds and representing the catch of Sunday and yesterday.

This is the second lot of fish that they have sent to their friends here since picking their tent a week ago last Sunday. Twin Springs is a favorite haunt of black bass and Wilson and Drake being skilled anglers, the capture of the fish is easy.

How long will you trade where you get impure, old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

Grape Pickers Wanted.

Fifty grape pickers tomorrow morning, each with a narrow bladed knife. J. H. LEE, City.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

END OF A NOBLE LIFE.

Francis Jordan Meets Death Quietly After a Struggle in Life of 83 Years.

HE WAS A REMARKABLE MAN.

Began Life As a Sailor Boy and Died the ex-President of a Banking Institution.

Francis Jordan, a pioneer resident of St. Joseph, prominent in financial circles and a man of influence, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the age of 83 years. His life went out at the home of the family on Niles avenue.

Death did not come in the form of a ravishing disease, but it was the wearing out of a constitution that had faced the rough experiences of a life of great activity. It was the natural rest from toil that comes unbidden by any malady, but silently, yet not unconsciously, approaches with a long term of years in the common struggle that ambitious men pass through.

The death of Mr. Jordan removes a person who has been a prominent figure in the history of St. Joseph. He was identified with the most important moral and commercial institutions of the city. He was one of the main organizers in the two banking institutions here, and earlier in his life as a prosperous proprietor of a successful flouring mill. He achieved his victories in life by the most painstaking energy. Without any aid he amassed a fortune. He was once a poor sailor boy, but the material which goes to make up a successful man was not lacking, and with firm, unflinching footsteps he ascended the ladder leading upward to a career, victorious and honorable, bright and glorified.

Mr. Jordan was born on the island of Heligoland in the North sea, 83 years ago. At the early age of 14 he emigrated to New York City and entered upon a seafaring life. He sailed between the mast and as ship-carpenter. His voyages carried him across the Atlantic Ocean and to various points in the Mediterranean sea. He followed the life of a seaman for five or six years and then engaged in ship-building, which occupation he continued for many years. He was a skilled architect and several of the vessels which he built are still afloat.

In 1841 he located in Chicago. Here he built the first dry dock that the city had. He continued his ship-building operations, constructing among other craft the brig "C. Blair" of Michigan City, and the propeller Favorite, which is now in service as a wrecking boat and is owned in northern Michigan. The marriage of Mr. Jordan occurred in 1855, his wife's maiden name being Anna Lemon, her parents at that time being residents of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan continued residents of Chicago until 1864. The last year of their residence there Mr. Jordan held an important position with the government, being marine inspector for a large territory. His successful business methods and ambitious inclinations had made him rich.

In the fall of 1864 Mr. Jordan came to St. Joseph. He purchased a half interest in a flouring mill with John T. Edwards and later became sole owner of the plant. The same business tact and close application to his work which he always demonstrated made him successful in the milling business. He operated the mill until 1870 when he transferred the property to Lee & Wells.

He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, which came into existence in 1871, and when the Union Banking Company was organized he withdrew his interests from the First National and purchased stock in the former, being elected president of the Union bank at the time of its organization. He continued to hold that office until 1893, when he retired because of his advanced years.

He was greatly interested in church work, being the heaviest contributor toward the building of the present church edifice owned by the Methodist denomination. He remained a member of the Methodist church during his entire life in St. Joseph and was always actively occupied in advancing the interests of that denomination.

The funeral services will be conducted from the house next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. H. B. Brady, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

A widow and three children survive the deceased. The children are O. O. Jordan, cashier of the Union bank of this city; James N. Jordan, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. H. Lee, of Benton Harbor.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Election is at hand and the expression "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," which beginners on the typewriter have learned to love so well, signifies the spirit of the occasion.

It is about this time every four years that the local men of business get out and wade in the mud for somebody's else glorification. He will get out in the aforesaid mud with a "trench," the grime from which, if he happens to get ahold of a leaky one, and 99 "trenches" out of a hundred are leaky, will run down his spinal column via his collar and end in a little pool in his coat tail pocket. He will spit his larynx, yelling at a mere picture of his favorite candidate. Then after the new officers are inaugurated he will sit and cuss the government and all its works because the right man didn't get the postoffice or because some particular splinter in his party platform wasn't carried out to benefit his particular business. He will spoil a half dozen suits of clothes, singe off his hair and spoil his voice so that he can't sing in church for a month, ratifying his party nominations and then he will "holter" hard times, and find fault with the government. In the words of the repub-popo silver-crat, Mayor Starr, "The ways of politics are wild and woolly."

THE CHILDREN'S TABLE.

Useful Suggestions For the Hygienic Diet of Children.

A few hints as to what not to give to young children may be helpful to mothers, for children are creatures of habit from earliest infancy, and if they have formed habits of eating for cake and sweets and refusing other food whose fault is it? How many mothers give a child a slice of bread not only thickly buttered but covered with a layer of sugar or jam besides? Was not the bread good enough with either alone? Such mothers when remonstrated with answer, "Why, my child would not eat bread and jam unless it were buttered also." That habit was formed in the child by the mother. Even young children are very shrewd in dealing with their elders and will soon discover their weak points and perhaps when there are called to the mother, to avoid a scolding, give a piece of cake, and this is adroitly made use of to secure a like favor at a subsequent time.

Young mothers, do not allow your own ease and comfort at the moment to cause your child to form a pernicious habit, be it the candy habit or the cake habit. Consistent firmness will spare you a world of trouble and annoyance. Of course a piece of light spongecake will not hurt a well child, but let it be given as a rare treat. Never give any kind of pastry. You and your child will be happier for it. Neither are rich puddings and pudding sauces allowable.

Tea and coffee should not be given under the age of 21. Old vegetables or heavy fruits, such as bananas, should not be given to children under 6.

A helpful book for mothers is "How to Feed Children," by Louise Hogan. The following extracts may well be copied in large letters and hung in the kitchen or pantry wherever children's food is prepared.

"The amount of nutrition required in every instance must be carefully considered. One of the most important reasons for this is that energy must not be wasted in getting rid of superfluous material, as organic diseases may result. A little food thoroughly digested is far better than much that is half digested. Many of the diseases to which children are liable would disappear under strict supervision of hygiene and diet, especially the various intestinal disorders, including many resultant throat, catarrhal and nervous troubles. Nature resents carelessness and is relentless in her punishments."

"A legal enactment in France prohibits the giving of any form of solid food to infants under 1 year of age without authority of a prescription from a qualified medical man. The employment of the rubber tube for nursing bottles is also forbidden, as it is almost impossible to keep it clean."

"Left overs" are decidedly not to be used in the nursery, if for no other reason than in many houses cooked and uncooked foods of various kinds are kept in uncleaned dishes from day to day in one common refrigerator or closet, absorbing unwholesome germs from surroundings that, to say the least, are not sanitary."—American Kitchen Magazine.

A Portrait's Eyes.

Wollaston's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left the eyes lose their front direction and look to the right or left, according to the direction of the nose. By means of a flap representing the lower features in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston remarks, "a lost look of devout abstraction in an uplifted countenance may be exchanged for an appearance of inquisitive archness in the leer of a younger face turned downward and obliquely toward the opposite side."

As by changing the direction of the lower features we change the direction of the eyes, so by changing our position the eye of the portrait apparently follows us. If a vertical line be drawn through the tip of the nose and half way between the eyes, there will be the same breadth of head, of cheek, of chin and of neck on each side of this middle line, and each iris will be in the middle of the whole eye. If we now move to one side, the apparent horizontal breadth of every part of the head and face will be diminished, but the parts on each side of the middle line will be diminished equally, and at any position, however oblique, there will be the same breadth of face on each side of the middle line, and the iris will be in the center of the whole of the eyeball, so that, being on a flat surface, the iris will be seen in front of the picture or obliquely. —Notes and Queries.



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ing brothers are cordially invited.

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or a two seater top carriage for a good
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quire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 2014

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quire at Bazaar. 2014

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as good as new. Has been used but little.
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modern house, corner Grand and Miller
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all modern conveniences, either suite or
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MISS MARY FOSTON, 14 PAVONIA STREET,
Benton Harbor, Mich. is interested in
acquisition of Training Department, Alma Col-
lege.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE will be a meeting of the
board of public works tomorrow even-
ing.

DR. Rockwell and the gold democ-
racy have decided to put in the field
senatorial, legislative and county
tickets.

JUSTICE Hammond, one of the hold-
over justices, is getting about one-third
of his share of the justice business of
the city.

THE failure of the City of Louisville
to make her schedule trip yesterday
caused an oyster famine in the city
last evening.

THE Indianapolis fruit company,
commission merchants, solicit con-
signments of Benton Harbor peaches.
See their card.

REV. Dr. Bready, who preached to
the Methodists of St. Joseph last year,
has been given the East church in
Grand Rapids.

AN idea of the strength of last night's
frost may be had from the fact that it
froze a wax plant in the bay window of
a residence on Vineyard avenue.

SOME of the local republicans are
making an effort to import some sound
money curb stone orators to offset the
work done by some of the silver men
on the streets.

THE ladies of the Henry C. Rowe cir-
cle of the G. A. R. will meet Thursday,
Sept. 25, at 3 p. m., sharp, in G. A. R.
hall. All members are urgently re-
quested to be present.

DR. Steel of Chicago assisted by Dr.
John Bell performed a very successful
operation on Mrs. F. R. Morelock,
of Chicago at the home of her mother,
Mrs. J. T. Bangs of this city.

SUMMER boarders have nearly all
left Hotel Benton. The hotel did a
large business all summer and much
credit for the phenomenal trade is due
John Trimble the outside solicitor.

THE democrats have strung a banner
across the street from the headquarters
on West Main street. The banner is a
nice piece of work but it hangs too
high or is too small to be easily read.

NILES Daily Sun: The Benton Har-
bor EVENING NEWS, which since the
disastrous Yoro fire, has printed only a
half sheet, again comes out in its old
form, looking neater and brighter than
ever.

POSTMASTER Jarvis and Captain
James McDonald held a silver meeting
at Eau Claire yesterday afternoon. The
first speech was made by Mr. Jarvis
and Mr. McDonald followed with a
rousing twenty minute address.

SENATOR Burrows will speak at Bu-
chausa this afternoon and Mr. L. Jarvis
will speak in the same place this evening.
Mr. Jarvis will listen to Mr. Bur-
rows' address this afternoon and prob-
ably will answer his arguments.

Ir Hobart's bondsmen want to see
his face again they will be accommo-
dated if they will offer the Benton
Harbor police department a liberal
reward, or the St. Joseph department
either for that matter.

THE silver men of Hagar will hold
two meetings next Saturday evening
one at Riverside and the other at the
Bundy school house for the purpose of
forming a Bryan club. The free silver
club of Coloma will attend the meeting
at the Bundy school house.

THE thief Yancey was caught in
Grand Rapids and was placed in jail
awaiting orders from the Benton Har-
bor police department. He is one of
the men who robbed the barber shop of
James Lynch. Constable Johnson
went to Grand Rapids last night and
expected home this afternoon with the
thief in charge.

GEORGE R. Field arrived home yester-
day from a two years' sojourn at
Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Dr.
J. H. Hamilton, who is just recover-
ing from a severe sunstroke and who
will start in a few days for New Lon-
don, Conn., the home of his youth and
where many of his relatives are living.

George says that Arkansas will un-
doubtedly go democratic although
quite a number of "Pope" exist.

ALBERT W. Parsons, the representa-
tive of the Merchants' Insurance
company of Newark, N. J., who is look-
ing up the dishonest work of the fat-
faced Hobart, was here two weeks
before the Grand opera house burned
and cancelled a thousand dol-
lar policy his company had on the
property. Yesterday Mr. Parsons can-
celled a policy for Banker John Hol-
lison which Hobart wrote a year ago.
The policy was written for \$5,000,
while Hobart sent the premium on
only \$500 to the company.

Returned to First Principles.

A French writer has had a vision of
the city of the future, Cyclopolis by
name.

The city was full of wheels-bicycles,
tricycles, motorcycles, petroleum cars,
autocars and there is no telling what
else. But one day the inhabitants had
a sensation. All the newspapers issued
special bulletins. A man had been seen
walking-yes, walking on his own
legs.

The Cyclopolitans could hardly be-
lieve their eyes, but so it was, and the
wonderful stranger, we are assured,
announced a large fortune by giving
lessons in walking, which soon became the
fashionable sport.

A Lie.

Tim Healy is beginning to acquire a
reputation as a story teller. An eminent
queen's counsel, he said the other day,
once gave the following recommenda-
tion to a gentleman who proposed to
swear an affidavit after having already
sworn an affidavit in exactly a contrary
sense the course of the suit. "Never,"
remarked the queen's counsel, "swear
an affidavit when your previous affi-
davit to the contrary effect is in pos-
session of the court. Because, my young
friend," he added, "that would be a
lie."

Germanus Playing Chess.

One can scarcely take up a German
paper or magazine which does not have
its special column or corner devoted to
chess and its interests. The children are
not to work on simple chess puzzles in
their papers, while the magazines for
older readers present problems which
seem almost hopeless of solution to an
inexperienced player. There are chess
clubs, chessrooms, chessboards and chess
players without number.

THE DOG CEMETERY.

A SEXTON RELATES SOME CURIOUS
FACTS CONCERNING IT.

Costly Monuments Erected Over Dead
Pups by Their Sentimental Owners-Fe-
thal Epitaphs and Biblical Texts Setting
forth the Virtues of the Departed.

Toilet clubs are not the only luxury
that dogs enjoy in common with man-
kind; they are pampered also with
cemeteries.

On the northwestern outskirts of Lon-
don, in a fine old country mansion,
surrounded by extensive grounds, lives
and labors one of the wealthiest and
most fashionable of veterinary surgeons,
who numbers among his customers va-
rious members of the royal family, many
persons of title and distinguished lead-
ers of society-in fact, his prices are so
handsome that ordinary middle class
mortals cannot afford to avail them-
selves of his services.

He is a dog specialist, leaving all the
remainder of the animal kingdom in the
hands of other practitioners, and the
fact that he has made a very comfort-
able fortune justifies him in his exclu-
siveness. And not only will he tend the
canine species when they are ailing, but
he is prepared to bury them when they
die and to bury them, moreover, with
the most gratifying pageantry and
decorum.

The cemetery reserved for this pur-
pose is in a corner of a field on his
estate; but, being inclosed by a wall and
planted about with trees, nothing of
the interior is visible either from his
own windows or from any point of the
surrounding country, so that few, if
any, of the neighbors are aware that
such a place of sepulcher exists in the
midst of them.

"Some of the dawgs buried here,"
said an attendant, showing the favored
inquirer round, "died while we had
'em under treatment in hospital, as you
may say, but many of 'em died in their
own homes and was brought as much as
six and seven miles to their funeral."

The headstones and monuments in
this singular cemetery are as large and
often as costly as any placed above the
average human body, and the epitaphs
on them are not infrequently quite as
eloquent.

"This one here," observed the atten-
dant, pointing out a particularly neat
and well kept grave with a red marble
obelisk at the head of it, "is where two
pug dawgs were buried. They belonged
to an old lady who brought 'em over
with her from Paris. She had 'em for
several years, and we were always be-
ing called in to doctor 'em, though they
were always suffering from nothing but
overfeeding. At last one day they
were both taken ill together-they'd
eaten something as wasn't good for 'em
-and they died. She was dreadful out
up about it-she couldn't have been
more so if they'd been children-and
she had 'em buried here in two as neat
little airtight coffins as ever you see.

She comes every now and then on a vis-
it, and she pays our gardener 25 shil-
lings a year extra specially to water the
flowers she planted on the grave and
keep it all tidy.

"Now, here we have what you may
call a family vault, which belongs to a
nobleman, as you see for yourself on
the tablet over the doorway. It's deep
and lined with bricks, and you go down
into it by a flight of steps. There's six
dawgs down on the shelves already in
lead lined coffins. If you look through
the grating in the door, you'll see the
names and ages on the stone that covers
the opening. His lordship's uncommon
fond of his dawgs, and whenever a fresh
one dies it's brought up here and the
valet's opened for it. We've another
valet like this, which we'll come to
presently, only it belongs to a lady.

"Oh, yes; I think I may say every
dawg is buried in a box of some sort
and a fair proportion of 'em in proper
coffins, brass mounted and everything.
You'd hardly believe how some of the
owners will cry at the funeral. It's
mostly ladies that bury their pets here,
of course. As a rule, they've got more
sentiment about this sort of thing than
men have. Nearly all of 'em come regu-
larly for the first few weeks with
wreaths and bunches of flowers, but the
majority of 'em begin to drop that after
a month or two. Though there's a dawg
buried yonder-see that flat stone with
a railing round it?-the old lady has
come on the anniversary of his death
every year since I've been here, and that's
nigh eight years now, and she seems
as sorry about him still as if he'd been
a Christian like me and you."

Another remarkable feature of this
cemetery is that, besides the names and
ages of the dogs interred and in many
instances flattering records of their vir-
tues, some of the tombstones are inscrib-
ed with poetical quotations and, incred-
ible as it may sound, even with Biblical
texts.-London Tit-Bits.

Street Railways in Philadelphia.

By the street railway statement it
appears that there are within the city
limits 310½ miles of streets now occu-
pied by passenger railways and 110½
miles on which street car privileges
have been granted, but not yet used.

The latter item is somewhat surpris-
ing information for people who have been
under the impression that the city al-
ready had about all the street car lines
it had use for. There are, however,
some long lines, especially in the sub-
urbs, for which councils granted privi-
leges many months ago, some of them
under the representation that the pro-
jectors were in great haste to build, but
in which not a stroke of work has yet
been done.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Death.

Fear death, but not afraid of
death. To fear it whets the expectation.
If thou canst endure it, it is but a slight
pain; if not, it is but a short pain. To
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The Golden Rule Loan Office

Established Dec. 7, 1877, 108 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich., licensed and bonded by the corporation, will advance money on all kinds of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clothing, Musical Instruments, Mechanics' Tools, Guns, Revolvers, Bicycles and good collateral of all kinds taken and stored on premises. No charge for storage. A good fire and burglar proof vault. Live and let live rates of interest charged. A large stock of

Unredeemed Silver and Gold Watches

Both Ladies' and Gents', for sale at one-third value, 51 solid Gold Rings

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

Of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines, the best high arm Singer on earth for \$20.00. A little money buys a \$100.00 worth of goods nowadays at Jackson's. The last winter has been a hard one and I am loaded up with all kinds of goods. A large BAKING-UP STOCK of Fishing Tackle for sale at prices that will suit the buyers. Sporting goods of all kinds. Cash paid for good SECOND-HAND books, but no school books wanted. Inspection invited.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Cash Grocery..

Opened at 115 East Main Street, one door east of Farmers and Merchants bank, with full line of Staple and Fancy

Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

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250,000 Choice Trees

Must Be Sold.

Guaranteed true to name and free from insect pests. Do not buy until you see us. Leading varieties of

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, and Plants.

Let us figure.

West Michigan Nurseries

Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man..

Ed Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. JONES & SON'S BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR. If you wish glasses fitted gracefully, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

Buy all your canned this winter of Harry L. Bird. His canners are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bargain on earth for one cent.

THE BURNED THEATRE

Yore's Opera House Was a Great Factor in Benton Harbor Life.

IT IS BEING MISSED NOW.

Some of the Finest Attractions on the Road Have Played on Its Stage.

Yore's opera house has been in ashes but two weeks, but in those weeks the people of this city have had time to estimate how great a benefit the modern play house was to the city and to realize how great a loss came with its ruin. The enterprise of Patrick Yore in building the opera house is now more recently appreciated than ever before. Mr. Yore was a retired farmer and as retired farmers run he was rich. He built the opera house which bore his name. Financially the investment was no success and Mr. Yore lost more than he made and his only compensation was the fact that he had given his home city a finer theatre than but few cities of the same size could boast. The venture greatly reduced the wealth of Mr. Yore.

The opera house when finished was opened by a "Noble Outcast," which played to a large house. The play house was then under the management of Richard Trevelick, who also brought here the Wilbur opera company for three nights and that company did an excellent business. The management of the house was soon transferred to Matt Yore and Judson Burridge but they were unexperienced in theatrical matters and failed to make a financial success of it.

A few weeks, possibly a few months, passed and a repertoire company appeared at Conkey's hall. The star of this troupe was J. A. Simon. This was the first introduction of Mr. Simon to Benton Harbor. His company disbanded here and he became the manager of the opera house, a position he held with success and satisfaction to the people until the fire of September 1 made the opera house a thing of the past.

Mr. Simon has furnished Benton Harbor with rare attractions. The finest musical organizations in the world have played on its stage, including Glavin's band, Sousa's band and the Chicago Marine band. Actors like John Griffith, Rhea and Charles Gardner have entertained crowded houses in the hall and met so great and so different as Dr. Chalmers and Hob Ingersoll, as Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, have stood before the people and moved audiences to tears or joy at will.

Political conventions have been held beneath its roof. The last was when Hon. E. L. Hamilton was nominated for congress in the long and stubborn three-cornered fight between Mr. Gore, Mr. Elye and himself. The opera house also was where the college and high school graduating exercises were held and where the young people of the city left school and began rounding the rough ways of life. But one day there was a scene of tears and mourning. It was there that the funeral for the Chicago's dead was held, it was there that prayers were said and a city turned out in no quiet mourning for the carelessness, shames and death. The people never appreciated their opera house while they had it to enjoy, but now it is indeed missed. Another opera house should be erected to fill its place.

Obituary.
The funeral of Mrs. Ira L. Hemmingsway was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her late home, 223 Columbia avenue.

Emma B. Spears was born in Royalton, now Lincoln township, Herkimer county, July 12, 1836. She was married Dec. 31, 1850, to Ira L. Hemmingsway. She died in the hope of a happy reunion hereafter, at Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 18, 1896, leaving a husband, daughter and other relatives and friends who truly mourn her departure. Funeral services were held yesterday at Bethel church and cemetery conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Simons.

ARE YOU TIRED all the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It gives vigor and vitality.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Attention! Patients.

Applicants yet requiring to pass their medical examination, are requested to call at once at the office of Dr. Watson or Dr. Sowers. The clinician membership is nearly complete and we desire to organize Court No. 1 next week if possible. Notice of the time and place will appear in this paper this week.

ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in so many ways during the long sickness and our late bereavement we extend our heartfelt thanks. That a kind Providence may long shield you from the need of like assistance is our prayer.

IRA L. HEDMINGSWAY AND RELATIVES.

BIG DAY AT HARTFORD.

Republican Rally and Ball Games Drew a Large Crowd Yesterday.

A number of Benton Harbor people went to Hartford yesterday to hear Senator Burrows and to see the game of ball between the Cuban Giants and the Page Fence Giants. The game was very interesting and resulted in a victory for the Cuban Giants by a score of 3 to 2. The two clubs are colored and were playing for the championship of the world.

HE PLEASSED THEM.

Santanelli Had a Good House on His Opening Night.

Conkey's hall contained a good sized audience last night, it being the first night of the week's engagement. Only two young men responded to the call for subjects and they were soon completely under his influence. He gave an interesting lecture and before dismissing the audience gave out tickets to everyone in the house good for this evening at which time he promised a stage full of subjects. Santanelli makes no needle tests or does not mutilate the flesh of anyone and guarantees that anyone coming on the stage will not be harmed in the least.

A GOOD START.

The McKinley and Hobart National Wheelmen's Club.

There were about 50 republican wheelmen at the meeting held in Justice Graves' office last evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart Wheelmen's club in this city. A temporary organization was perfected and a committee appointed to solicit members. It was decided that all wheelmen be on hand this evening at republican headquarters where bicycle lanterns would be furnished free, after which they would ride to the Big Four depot and meet the Niles republican wheelmen who are coming down to attend the rally in St. Joseph this evening.

300 STRONG.

McKinley and Hobart Club Will Go to St. Joseph Tonight.

The McKinley and Hobart club of this city have leased the large room in the Jones & Sommer block formerly occupied by the Banner Register and will use the same as headquarters during the campaign. Today 300 coaches and 100 rams were taken to the room and are being put in proper shape for the use of all republican wheels who wish to attend the Burrows rally at St. Joseph this evening. Every member of the club is requested to be at headquarters tonight at 6 o'clock and get ready to march to St. Joseph by 7 o'clock. The club will probably be in command of Captain O. Nitting and Lieutenant Frank Morrow.

PERSONAL.

—W. A. Seckel, of New Troy, was in the city yesterday.

—Ralph Shuman is now reading law with Attorney Graves.

—Miss Lucy Hemming of Indianapolis is visiting relatives in the city.

—O. Bremner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his cousin, M. S. Peck.

—Attorney Ellsworth returned this morning from a business trip in Watervliet.

—Mr. A. R. Nowlen returned from an extended business trip in Duluth Wis., Sunday morning.

—Attorney V. M. Gore is in Grand Rapids today in the case of Victor Anderson vs. the schooner Dayspring.

—Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Buchanan, who has been the guest of Miss Heddie Dalrymple, returned to her home today.

—Miss Lillian Maraguerite, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Orilla for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Chicago last night.

W. C. T. U. Day.

The W. C. T. U. will observe the world's W. C. T. U. day next Wednesday, September 23, at their room, the Modern Woodmen hall, 113 West Main street, over the Globe clothing store. A pressing invitation is extended to all both old and young. Following is the program:

Singing.
Devotional, Mrs. Hunt, president.
Music.
Paper, Mrs. E. E. Rice.
Brief resume of last World's Convention.

Prayer, Mrs. Fannie Christopher.
Tribute to the World's W. C. T. U. workers.

Music, violin, Miss Edna Edwards.
Paper, Mrs. E. A. Swearing, of Watervliet, "Young Women's Work in the W. C. T. U."

Reading, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, "One City," a story of finances in A, B, C, written by Helen Ganger.

Reading, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, "The Seventh," our latest sonnet, the world missionary, Miss Clara Parrish.

Singing.

LOST—A ten dollar bill at Rowe Bros' meat market this a. m. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at said meat market.

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Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Board of Education Will Ask for \$17,000 for Next Year.

\$20,000 GIVEN LAST YEAR.

Some of the Councilmen Are Disposed to Cut Down the Appropriation to \$15,000.

Had there been a meeting of the common council last night the principal matter of business would have been in making the appropriations for the different departments of the city for the coming year. The board of education has agreed to ask the council for an appropriation of \$17,000 for the city schools for the coming days. Last year \$20,000 was appropriated but during that year a large amount of repairing was done on the buildings which will not be necessary the coming year. The aldermen, that is one or two of them at least, heard a member of the board of education remark that the schools could be run next year for \$15,000, but to be certain to have funds enough the board had agreed to ask for \$17,000. This statement will probably have the effect of inviting the council to cut down the appropriation to \$15,000, a sum which can be made to keep the schools up to their present standard.

McKINLEY NAME.

It Brought Applause From the Methodists at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Michigan Methodist conference closed its session at an early hour this morning, when Bishop Walden announced the appointments for the ensuing year. In various ways during the week the clergymen have expressed their preference for the sound money candidates in the present political campaign but at no time more plainly than yesterday when Major McKinley's name was casually mentioned. Instantly there was applause on the part of the conference, which was, of course, checked at once. Some one asked what was the matter with Nominée Bryan, and was informed that he wasn't "in it."

When the report of the Temperance committee was adopted this afternoon a minister protested to certain language, which, he considered, pledged the conference to the prohibition party. The protestant is a well known McKimleyite, and he said: "I will never vote while there is a hair in my head that any church shall tell me what presidential candidate I shall vote for."

The bishop scolded the conference for its lack of reverence for the superannuated ministers, who had been allowed to pass papers. He cried "Shame," and denounced the utterance as unworthy of a Christian.

The reports for the year show an increase of about \$1,000 in the collections for benevolences, but a marked falling off in the contributions for ministers, presiding elders and bishops' salaries. A total of 5,653 probationers were received into the church during the year, and the number of church members is now 45,781, an increase of 1,803.

Heavy Gale on Lake Superior

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 22.—A heavy gale prevails on Lake Superior and a tremendous sea is running. The Canadian freighter *Bannockburn*, with two consorts, the *Melrose* and *Selkirk* came in the harbor today out of the blow after a rough experience. The *Melrose* is carrying her flag at half-mast, having lost a sailor overboard in the gale. The sea carried away the bulwarks and forward deck house of the *Selkirk*, and her cargo of wheat is soaked by the water. The *Bannockburn*, *Melrose* and the schooner *Halsted* are also sheltered inside the harbor.

Anderson Factories Start Up.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 22.—The American Wire Nail company, the Wright Shovel, the American Strawboard and Anderson Knife and Bar works of this city, a portion of the Union Steel works located at Alexandria, and the American tin plate, the radiator and the MacBeth lamp chimney factories at Ellettsville, all in this county, resumed operations today.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meals, fresh from the market, three times daily. Country can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 24 meals for \$3.25; while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

MacKinnaw Train Has a Narrow Escape.

GRAYLING, Mich., Sept. 22.—The MacKinnaw train was partly wrecked two miles south on Grayling Hill early yesterday morning. The baggage and mail cars were derailed and the smoking car derailed, but no one was injured. The spikes had been removed from the track and a rail pried in six inches. It is supposed this was done to wreck the north-bound train which runs at a terrific rate of speed down the hill, and that robbery was the motive of the wreckers. Sheriff Chalker has arrested two suspicious characters and is securing the warrants.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Coloma "Gold Bug" Surprise Free Silver Crowd.

COLOMA, Sept. 22.—At the republican rally last evening, at which Messrs. Valentine and Gilson were the speakers, over eighty names were reported as signers of a call for a McKinley club organization. This is a matter of no little local significance, because our township is the hot-bed of repudiation and the free silver crowd claimed there were only ten in the village and vicinity who would vote against Bryan, Sewall and free silver.

To hear the speakers a good crowd gathered. Mr. Valentine gave a good talk, and was followed by Editor Gilson "the talented Mexican." The latter recited of his Mexican experiences was a vote getter.

PRECEDENCE IN ENGLAND.

The Red Tape That Rules the Position of Women at Table.

To Americans the great question of precedence at formal English dinners presents a humor. To our transatlantic cousins it is a serious. Many an English girl thinks it worth while to be miserable all her life if she may lead the way to the feast board. Here is the table of rank in its proper order, which she must have engraved upon the fleshy tablets of her heart, complicated, moreover, with exact knowledge as to which of two baronets or earls is of the earlier "creation." It is recommended to the devout study of future American hostesses or hostesses:

The queen.

Daughters of the queen.

Wives of the queen's sons.

Wives of the queen's brothers.

Wives of the queen's uncles.

Wives of the eldest sons of dukes of the royal blood.

Daughters of dukes of the royal blood.

Wives of the king's or queen's nephews.

Duchesses.

Marchionesses.

Wives of the eldest sons of dukes.

Daughters of dukes.

Countesses.

Wives of the eldest sons of marquises.

Daughters of marquises.

Wives of the younger sons of dukes.

Viscountesses.

Wives of the eldest sons of earls.

Daughters of earls.

Wives of the younger sons of marquises.

Baronesses.

Wives of the eldest sons of viscounts.

Daughters of viscounts.

Wives of the younger sons of earls.

Wives of the eldest sons of barons.

Barons.

Wives of the younger sons of viscounts.

Wives of baronets.

Wives of Knights of the Garter.

Wives of younger Knights Grand Crosses of the Bath.

Wives of Knights Commanders of the Bath.

Wives of the eldest sons of the younger sons of peers.

Wives of the eldest sons of baronets.

Daughters of baronets.

Wives of the eldest sons of Knights of the Garter.

Wives of the eldest sons of Knights of the Bath.

Wives of the eldest sons of Knights of the Bath.

Wives of the younger sons of baronets.

Daughters of knights.

Wives of companions of the Order of the Bath.

Wives of the second sons of the king's body.

Wives of the equiries of the Knights of the Bath.

Wives of acquirers by creation.

Wives of acquirers by office.

Wives of the younger sons of Knights of the Garter.

Wives of the younger sons of Knights of the Bath.

Wives of the younger sons of Knights of the Bath.

Wives of gentlemen entitled to bear arms.

Daughters of gentlemen entitled to bear arms.

Wives of citizens.

Wives of foreign nobles.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

GETS ANOTHER YEAR.

Rev. W. P. French Returned to This City by Conference.

BREADY WILL QUIT ST. JOE

The Appointments Made This Morning for the Niles District.

LANSING, Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram)—After midnight this morning the Michigan Methodist conference made its appointments. The wishes of Benton Harbor Methodists and the desire of Rev. W. P. French were considered and Mr. French was returned to that city. In St. Joseph the Rev. Dr. Bready is succeeded by Rev. James Hamilton.

Following is the complete list of the appointments for the Niles district:

J. W. H. Carlisle, presiding elder. Bangor and Brecksville—J. T. Wellman. Benton Harbor—W. P. French. Berrien Springs—A. N. Eldred. Buchanan—W. A. Devine. Casopolis—J. L. Riddick. Coloma and Watervliet—A. T. Wheeler. Decatur—W. T. Moore. Dowagiac—G. A. Buell. Eau Claire—C. P. Birdsey. Edwardsburg—L. L. Thomas. Gallien—S. I. Horr. Hartford—B. L. Potter. Vandalia—J. M. Dayton. Wheeler and Silver Creek—J. W. Newell. Laren—C. L. Kline. Lawton—A. S. Williams. Marcellus—C. W. Goshing. Mayhew—M. L. Gannon. Niles, Lewis Greenburgh. Oak Lake—E. W. Corbett. Pokagon—W. S. Douglas. St. Joseph—James Hamilton. Stevensville—C. P. Brown. Three Oaks—George F. Craig.

LINE TO A CLOTTING PAD.

Then kindly permit me to say for the ill. Goaded by the ink a poet's spirit, Absorb into thyself his many faults And sponge his verse where rhyme or rhythm halted. Yet less perceptive thou too retentive touch Appropriate in passing overmuch. Pray leave a trace of what he would imply Were thought but free and ink allowed to dry. In former times they sprinkled on the mind To sweep it off and let the writing stand, While knowledge a line is hardly writ Ere we regret and seek to alter it. And spend in exclamation so much pain That scarce an inkling of the truth remains. So for the names let my poor pen run free And leave recorded whatever it be. Grant it extension for a final line And all that went before is gladly thine. Then will this postscript yet suffice to show, 'Till love sweet Allen long as ink shall flow.' —W. D. Ellwanger in Bookman.

SON TO IT THAT YOUR SALARY DOESN'T SHRINK.

This represents the purchasing power of the weekly wages of a man who earns \$1,000 a year under the gold standard.

Quantity of Money and Wages.

Q. What was our increase in money between 1883 and 1890? A. Only \$168,000,000. We hold over one-sixth the world's money in 1883 and only one-eighth in 1890.

Q. What was the per capita? A. Twenty-six dollars and forty cents in 1883 and \$25.33 in 1890.

Q. What was

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Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
 One year, \$3.00
 One month, .25
 One week, .08
 By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1893.

THE republicans or sound money advocates have the political say in THE NEWS today. The gold arguments will appear one day and the silver the next. By reading both sides a man is fitted to vote intelligently. He who reads but one side of any question is at best narrow and incompetent to vote, much less to give advice to others.

REV. Frank Hoyt, the state lecturer for the Macabees, has come out for Bryan. Last winter Mr. Hoyt gave a stereopticon lecture at St. Joseph in the interests of the Macabees. The gentleman has preached in almost every religious denomination extant and the silver men will do well if they keep him in line until November.

THE EVENING NEWS takes but little stock in ghost stories and the claim of spiritualists that they are able to locate lost treasures by the aid of the departed. Remarkable, however, in this line was the document from Prof. Gustin, printed yesterday. The professor states upon his word that while living in Detroit several years ago a sum of money—\$2,100—was stolen several hundred miles from the interior of Canada. A reward was offered. The professor formed a compact with spirits whereby their heirs should receive a division of the reward and he says he was enabled to go direct to the secret place where the money was hidden and give it to the rightful owner. There is more sense in Professor Gustin's theory than in the white dove promises of Uncle Peter Schaefer.

Is Burglary a Science?

The modern burglar is a scientist and inventor in his way. Recently a new era in safe breaking and other branches of the crackman's art has opened, and the famous jigsaw, so long rampant on the successful burglar's coat of arms, is to be superseded by more convenient labor-saving tools.

In Muskegon the other day a gang of ingenious cracksmen entered a banker's office armed with a steel saw of the newest construction, and a handy little gas engine. There was no need for the exercise of muscle, nor was there any necessity for a good strong wrist at the saw, as there was at one time in the annals of famous robberies.

The little engine was started, the saw put in the proper place and the connections made. Seating themselves serenely upon a couple of chairs near at hand, these modern burglars watched the true and rapid work of their appliances.

The big safe might have resisted for hours the force of human hands, but the saw, impelled by the engine, it could not stand against. The stout iron safe promptly yielded up its contents of over \$2000 worth of gold and bonds, and in a quarter of the time it would have taken to have committed the robbery under the old conditions the burglars were well out of the building with their booty.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Prescription.

The young woman who takes music lessons and practices scales had announced to her friends that she was going away.

"Is it rather a sudden determination?"

"Yes. It's the doctor's orders."

"Why, you don't look the least bit ill."

"Oh, I'm perfectly well. Auntie is the one who is sick."—Washington Star.

Patents in England.

The British government makes no examination to determine the validity of a device for which a patent is asked, but takes it for granted that every invention is new and grants a patent to every applicant, leaving his claim, if contested, to be subsequently determined by the courts.

In 1830 the business portion of Savannah was blotted out by a great fire, which destroyed property to the value of \$4,000,000.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted in Great Britain in September, 1715, the 8th of that month being called the 14th.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

Fall Opening.

The Misses Dalrymple will hold their fall millinery opening Friday and Saturday Sept. 19 and will show at this time the latest styles and shapes. Mrs. Grace Euders has been engaged as trimmer and would be pleased to see all her old friends.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president, but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

ALL PRICES MARKED UP 50% ON A FREE SILVER BASIS

SUGAR 54lb 10¢
 COFFEE 20 40"
 TEA 40 80"
 WOOL CLOTHES 20 24.00
 SUIT 20 4.00
 SHOES 20 104
 CALICO 5 16-
 MUSLIN 8 200
 AXES 1.00
 CHAIRS COMMON 50¢ 1.00
 MENS HATS 200 400
 SHIRTS 200

GENERAL STORE

IT'S EASY TO MARK UP PRICES, BUT HARD TO RAISE WAGES.

I am as much opposed to cheapening the American workingman and working woman as I am to cheapening the American dollar. . . . If we go to a silver basis, the merchant can take care of himself. With a lead pencil he can mark up everything in his store to meet the new conditions.

But the wage earner cannot go to the pay roll and mark up his salary. The man who has \$10 in a savings bank cannot go into the bank and mark it up to \$20. The man who has put money into life insurance cannot mark up double the amount expressed in his policy. The pensioner cannot mark his \$8 a month up to \$16.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Consider Carefully.

Those should not vote for free silver coinage, at 10 to 1:

1. Those who work for wages or salaries.
2. Those who live on invested funds.
3. Those who carry life insurance.
4. Those who carry fire or other insurance.
5. Those who hold loan and building stock.
6. Those who are insured in fraternal societies.
7. Those who are paid pensions.
8. Those who have saved up for a rainy day.
9. Those who have saved up for old age.
10. Those who desire to labor and save.
11. Those who want a 100 cent dollar for their labor or for the products of labor.
12. Those who want to do to others as they would that others should do to them.
13. Those who believe in maintaining the money and the credit of this nation.
14. Those who believe that the United States should remain one of the great commercial nations of the world.

—Dus Moline Register.

Have the People So Far Forgotten the Panic of 1893?

Most men have short memories, but it can hardly be possible that the American people have forgotten the great financial panic of 1893. Whatever the original causes may have been, and on this point there are different opinions, it is agreed by all authorities that the long period of business depression, falling banks, closed factories and idle workers which began in that year was precipitated by the imminent danger that, owing to the operations of the Sherman silver purchase law, the country would be unable to maintain the gold standard. Timid investors had soon with alarm the growing volume of silver certificates, based on bullion which was steadily falling in value. They began to call in their loans and deposits in banks. Some weak banks were unable to respond and failed. This increased the demand for money and more loans were withdrawn. It soon became almost impossible to secure money on any terms, depositors rushed to the banks, which in turn were compelled to suspend cash payments, and widespread disaster followed. These things should be fresh in the recollection of every man who will vote in November.

In 1893 the sound money representatives of both political parties in congress worked together to repeal the Sherman law. There is much greater need this year for a union of all who are opposed to the financial delusions of the free silver and flat money advocates. The issue of a limited amount of silver certificates brought ruin and bankruptcy. Far worse results would follow the opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver of the world.

But It Will Be Too Late.

Did you ever hear of the boy who asked the doctor how to distinguish a toothed from a mowmoo?

The doctor replied, "But if; if you do, it is a toothed." If the American people swallow the free coinage of silver craze, they will learn by experience that it is a "toothed."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Under the free coinage at 10 to 1, the "In God We Trust" should be added for the other 37 cents.

SPOILING BRYAN'S ASSERTIONS.

Mr. Bryan's Weak Point Is His Inability to Prove His Statements.

In his speech before the Democratic sound money convention at Syracuse Mr. Daniel G. Griffin handled Bryan without gloves. The following are some of his best hits:

"The exactions of the capitalists to which the farmer is subjected under our present monetary systems are a theme in which Mr. Bryan especially revels, and to remedy which he proposes to waken all the slandering passions of mankind. So far as the farmer has a grievance, and his lot is a hard one, he is entitled to the relief and to the sympathy of his fellow workers. But in seeking a remedy let him be careful he does not pursue a phantom and bring down on his own head worse ills than he now suffers. It can be readily verified by a consultation of authentic statistics that there never was a time under the free coinage of silver when the farmer was not compelled to pay an average rate of interest on farm mortgages at least 40 per cent higher than the average rate on similar securities during the past five years, and, furthermore, that the fall in the rate of interest on farm mortgages since we demonetized silver has kept pace with the fall in the price of agricultural products in the meantime, if any fair allowance is made for the enormous growth of agricultural areas under the impetus of railroad expansion and improved facilities for cultivation as compared with the growth of population.

He does not stop with this illustrative picture of the misfortunes which have overtaken the American citizen from the demonetization of silver, but draws another, equally illusive, of the corresponding profit of the English capitalists resulting from our alleged folly and mistake. But let us examine the facts instead of relying on empty phrases. The average rate of interest in Great Britain from 1861 to 1870, three years before we ceased the free coinage of silver, was 4.2 per cent, while the average rate from 1870 down to 1890 had fallen to 3.7 per cent, thus showing that if the demonetization of silver was the result of a conspiracy of capitalists the penalty therefor has fallen as severely on themselves as on any one else.

But in order to escape conviction for advocating repudiation the chosen champion of the free coinage of silver tells us that under the magic of his eloquence and a recommendation by congress 67 cents' worth of silver is to advance to \$1.21, that 10 ounces of silver instead of 31 ounces, as is the case now, are to become worth an ounce of gold, and finally that the silver dollar he proposes to coin without a governmental pledge for its redemption or even a promise to maintain its parity is always, nevertheless, to be worth as much as a gold dollar. But he left the state before he told us how that kind of a silver dollar can be obtained any more easily than the present gold dollar. All the farmers who think they can make more cheese by putting water in the milk are anxiously awaiting his return and explanation. Why, there is hardly a lighted rod or Hungarian outfield in Dutchess county which is not a mute witness of the folly of trustfulness in that kind of financial engineering. Whoever heard of a consumer being benefited by barely increasing the supply of a product if the producer maintained former prices therefore?

Sixteen to one in practice will mean 16 men for every job.

MECHANICSBURG, ILL.

March 7, 1893.

"My daughter with scrofula, her neck being covered with sores, and her eyes so badly affected that she was nearly blind. When all other remedies failed we tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which resulted in a complete cure."—J. P. FREETO.

DR. J. C. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

The best remedy for all diseases

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Its record: 50 years of cures.

The only Sarsaparilla permitted to be exhibited at the World's Fair of 1893.

Attractive Homes..

In yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the attics and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

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Having put a Feed Mill in my store I am better prepared to furnish

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H. P. BOEHM,

112 West Main street.

A Proposition That Pays...

Is a proposition that makes you money. Come to my store and I'll quote you a few. Don't be gulled in to buying shoddy goods, when you can buy good goods at a reasonable price. I'll sell you a good bedroom suit from \$11.00 up, and a handsome chair that I sell for \$1.25, I sell you any style or make of sewing machine for \$16.00 and up.

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Engagement extraordinary and out of the ordinary of



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PRICES—15 and 25 cents..

Attorney opening.

I wish to announce to the ladies of the twin cities that on Saturday afternoon, September 19, I will hold my annual fall opening of ladies' fine millinery. The latest Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Cleveland styles will be shown. The prices this year are very low in comparison with other years. 2979 Mrs. Ida PARKS.

SOULE & CO.,

THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar.....	12¢	Flour per bbl, best winter wheat, 83.25	35¢
Best Rio Coffee.....	25¢	50 lbs Tea.....	15¢
Good Broom.....	10¢	25 lbs Tea.....	10¢
Roiled Wheat, per pkg.....	10¢	40 lbs Tea.....	25¢
Quart bottle Bluing.....	10¢	Mince Meat, per package.....	25¢
Lemon Extract.....	10¢	3 lbs best California Peaches.....	17¢
Vanilla Extract.....	10¢	1 lb Smoked Tobacco.....	12¢
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil.....	10¢	Yeast, Magic or Puma.....	35¢
Salt Soda.....	25¢	Geon Java and Mocha.....	30¢
3 lbs Starch.....	10¢	Choice Java.....	25¢
1 lb good Finecut Tobacco.....	25¢	4 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25¢
3 lbs good Lard.....	25¢	Sapallo, per cake.....	25¢
2 bars Soap.....	10¢	C Starch.....	25¢
12 bars good soap.....	25¢	Currants, cleaned.....	25¢

The Highest Market Prices Will Be Paid for Farmers' Produce.

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

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One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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We call special attention to our large assortment of

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Which are up to standard in style, price and workmanship and are worthy of the most careful comparison. For only \$5.00 the best bargain ever offered in a Cape or Jacket. FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN—Cloaks and Jackets, all the new ideas at entirely new prices. Also

nobby School Caps in different styles and colors for 19c, 29c, 48c and 59c.

We are well equipped with what we regard as the finest line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes and carry the latest up to date styles at popular prices, together with our famous lines of modern styles, solid and serviceable, and which have proven themselves to be such. We want your trade and shall endeavor to please you.

..PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

107 Pipestone Street.

It's Not Easy..

In fact, it's impossible to equal our Grocery display elsewhere. There is in our collection of table novelties a variety, uniqueness, artistic beauty, and attractiveness which delight and surprise every buyer. When you go shopping make the most of your opportunities. If it's grocery, we claim first attention with an array that exhausts the possibilities of the hour. Sets or odd pieces, imported and American ware, high-grade, medium, and ordinary, in styles to please every taste, and at prices to suit all pocketbooks; we have them.

56 piece Decorated Tea Set..... \$ 3.50
 56 piece Gift Line and Decorated Tea Set..... 4.50
 100 piece Dinner Set, decorated..... 6.25
 100 piece Dinner Set, decorated, imported..... 7.00
 100 piece Dinner Set, best decorated, imported..... 10.00
 100 piece Dinner Set, illuminated..... 14.00
 100 piece Dinner Set, Haviland China..... 20.00
 6 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 1.85
 10 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 2.50
 12 piece Chamber Set, full size..... 4.00
 Combination Slop Jar..... 1.00
 A splendid Water Set..... 1.00
 Jelly Tumblers, per dozen..... .25
 Common Tumblers, per dozen..... .25
 Fruit Plates, Cups and Saucers and Bandy China of all descriptions..... Common
 White Ware, Yellow Rockingham Ware and Plant Jars..... Common

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